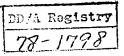
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

Anthony A. Lapham General Counsel

SUBJECT

Storage of Materials Provided to the Rockefeller

Commission

- l. In recent months several litigation cases have necessitated OGC access to the materials provided by CIA to the Rockefeller Commission. Such access was required on a daily basis but the present location and custody complicated the problem of searching these materials. Currently, the documents are under the custody of the Executive Secretary and are stored in the Executive Registry area. The Executive Registry acts merely as the control point for access and does not utilize the materials themselves.
- 2. The reasons for this storage arrangement appear to be historical in nature. Originally the materials were the property of the Review Staff, and Mr. Knoche, as a former chief of the staff, apparently retained custody of these materials. On his departure, he transferred the responsibility to the Executive Secretary.
- 3. Since the assimilation of the Review Staff into the Office of Legislative Counsel, the Legislative Counsel has assumed the responsibility for maintenance of all materials provided to Congress. It would make sense to extend that arrangement to cover the materials provided to the Rockefeller Commission through the Review Staff. The documents are no more sensitive than any others and do not require separate storage.
- 4. I recommend you approve the transfer of the approximately 20 feet of documents provided to the Rockefeller Commission, presently stored in Executive Registry, to the Office of Legislative Counsel. This will assure centralized storage and future accessibility for all materials provided to Congress and congressional investigative bodies.

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